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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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INVENTION: ANTI- $\alpha_{\nu}\beta_{3}$ RECOMBINANT HUMAN ANTIBODIES, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME AND METHODS OF USE

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 1997, in the above-identified application.

- X Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- _X Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- X No additional claims fee is required.

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| | | | | | | | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER ENTITY | | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER ENTITY |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 25 | _ | 25 | - | 0 | х | \$11 | \$22 | _ | \$0 | \$ |
| INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS | 3 | - | 3 | - | 0 | × | \$41 | \$82 | = | \$0 | \$ |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | YES | _ | <u>X</u> NO | | \$135 | \$270 | = | \$0 | \$ |
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- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-0370 the amount of \$____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X A check in the amount of \$ 475.00 is enclosed, which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-0370 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 3, 1998.

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